

Amendments to the Written Description

Please amend the third full paragraph on page 10 of the written description as follows:

Referring to FIGS. 11-13, a further embodiment of a seal assembly generally designated as seal assembly 200 is shown throughout the several views. Seal member 218 is configured in an hourglass shape and preferably includes the fabric portion 228 formed as part of seal member 218 in a similar manner as described above. The friction reducing coating of a hydrocyclosiloxane membrane prepared by plasma polymerization process noted above may also be utilized to coat the surfaces of seal member 218. A seal clamp 224 is provided within housing components 214, 216, and serves to secure an outer periphery of seal member 218 within seal assembly 200. As discussed above with respect to seal clamp 124, seal clamp 224 includes projecting posts which fit within openings formed on a proximal side of housing component 216.